

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification as making improper amendments to the specification. As such please amend the specification as set out below. Please also see the attached amended specification.

Please insert page 1, lines 1-11 as follows:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Fasteners, especially Temporary Fasteners

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a U.S. National Stage filing based off of PCT/AU05/000137 filed on February 4, 2005 claiming priority from Australian Provisional Application No. 2004900529 filed on February 4, 2004.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not Applicable.

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A TABLE, OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING COMPACT DISC APPENDIX

Not Applicable.

Please replace page 1, line 12 as follows: **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION** ~~Technical Field~~

Please delete page 1, line 15.

Please amend page 3, line 11 as follows: **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** ~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

Please amend page 4, lines 25-29 as follows: Various embodiments of the means capable of assuming the first and second positions may be apparent to one skilled in the art. In a preferred embodiment, the means may be expandable and collapsible or can otherwise change shape so that the fastener can be withdrawn from engagement with the work surfaces. ~~Embodiments of this are described below in connection with the drawings, and include wings and leaves.~~

Please amend page 8, line 25-29 as follows: The second longitudinal body is preferably generally cylindrical, with the second engaging means located in one part of the cylinder. The means capable of assuming a first position of narrow cross-sectional area and a second position of wide cross-sectional area, when present, preferably comprises a continuation of the cylinder, the cylinder being segmented in this area. These means are preferably ~~wings~~ deformable and hinged to the remainder of the cylinder.

Please amend page 10, line 31 as follows: **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING** ~~Brief Description of the Drawings~~

Please amend page 12, lines 22-23 as follows: **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION** ~~Best Methods for Carrying Out the Invention~~

Please amend page 16, lines 24-26 as follows: Second longitudinal body 206 includes ~~wings~~ deformable means 216. These are attached to longitudinal body 206 at hinges 218 ~~and are preferably provided as four wings, two of which are shown in Figures 21 and 22.~~